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0By: RTHE LIZARD KING-HJ11

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00, Look out side, the sun's coming up and all sorts of miraculous shit like that. ... And what's this... no more bottles of beer on the wall...THUD! Naw, not me I don't go in for that unruly sort of behavior.tee hee So, uh, well look I'm posting something, isnt that special? Thank God (or some such benevolent being) I have know idea what sub board I'm on, but memories of contests, Eddy Murphy, and criticism pervade. In that order I lost, he's great, and I do. Any more questions? There's one thing I must note before signing off is it just me or does the term "per sey" make every one sick? A buddy of mine at NM State said "... well you know, its got its place conceptually speaking." Conceptually speakin???!!!! Is any body out ther hip to this particular sort of disease? The dude is bound to be a Philosophy major eh? Well, I guess I deserve some credits for all that huh?

Would any body out there like a job? Here's the descript: Once every other day or so, leave me a message, could be on any topic, ie animal rights, gun control, abortion, religion, Mother Goose, drugs, polotics, music etc. You pick a side and we argue it out to the death. Right now I'm especially hip to religion. I don't know why, but I've this over powering urge to corrupt all I once held dear. I know it sounds sorta sick, but I love to play Devil's advocate. The requirements are easy don't get mad, prove me wrong.

(what pomposity) Hey, I sure am glad yo're all out there and I'm not.

A True Believer

The Lizard King

R- Response # 1 -

f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7

On: Sun Mar 18, 1990 12:54 PM

Ok, so that all really made a hell of alot of sence... whatever. Ok, let's see, I am up for a debate, But not on religion, I don't believe in any of that shit. It can't be proven but If it could, I challenge you to prove it, and don't be coming up with any of this shit saying,"Well, how did you get onto this earth and all of the people before you?" that's a bullshit way to try to prove something to me, I wants some hard core evidence or something like that.... My beliefs are that I am the greater power and I feel that to you, you should feel like you are the greater power. that's simple enough, doncha think?

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R- Response # 2 -

f By: *THE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 7:31 AM

Ah, 'tis Flaming Arrw who is "up for debate",

First, is the handle ome sort of statement?(ie creator of vast allc:ming flames,or a referenc to the futility of it ll the lone arrow missng its target and smolderig away for naught)? Sorta intruiging in a trivil way.

Well no matter thanks for the reply though it was not the end of the argument I was after,I will certainly try to o a noble job of defening the omnipotent being. n all fairness we shoul first define the beastand move on from there eh? Unlik you, I will not refer a bit to "all that shi". No

instead I will attempt to defend the generally accepted omnipotent, benevolent, omniscient, and omniscient fellow. I'm sure there's no merit in a simple argument you war me against (... "well ow did you get on this erth...") since I've some limied understanding of how the sexual act produced me, and after a time my own kids. No, oh Flamming on, give me some inkling of credit. On that note w may begin. As you knw sex can often be the beginning of a new life, and that life must eventually en in death. Right? So, this in mind we may say... 1. Every event has some cause. and this being true we say further surmise, 2. A series of cause/effectscan not extend infinitely into the past. If the first two premisses hold true culdn't we take it to the next logical step and ad 3. Nothing can be its own cause. What all of this inevitably leads up to is... 4. There must be a first cause. This simple argument allows the plausability of the Big Bang Theory and Darwin's Theory of Evolution. The first cause is of course God. You may or may not accept it, but here's a damn good argument for the existence of God.

If you simply can not accept it, let's try a different angle. Consider all the text above this paragraph. Now, think of a monkey sitting in front of a key board, banging away on the keys. For the sake of argument, this particular monkey is immortal. k? Now, what are the odds of that monkey poundin out althats text exactly as you see it now (almost grammatically correct)? Let's face it, the odds are sooooo minute, that we could justifiably say it's impossible. Simply impossible. Now that we have a mutual reference point. Consider the Earth. If the Earth were any closer or farther from the Sun, life could not exist. If this isn't enough for you, what about chemicals? 2. Concentrations of gasses and chemicals on the Earth are perfect for producing/sustaining life. The odds of this sort of perfection make our friend the Monkey's plight seem easy. Please consider further 3. The interaction of just the right amount, of just the right chemicals to produce/ maintain life. (ie NA) Now surely you must see the odds of these random occurrences are by no stretch of the imagination comparable. The Monkey's task is a virtual cake walk in comparison. Allow me to put forth the proposition that Only a God, Could set up conditions so perfectly, and precisely. Again Darwinian Theory is a fact, and is perhaps even necessary.

Now, don't get me wrong. I can dig your greater power belief. My own is quite a bit the same. But to write these arguments off, just because they don't comfort you or serve our purposes, is utterly ironic. Furthermore, before you tell me "...to you, you should be a greater power..." you better think out "...all that shit..." a bit more fully. Again, I CAN'T STRESS ENOUGH that I AM NO HOLY RULER TYPE. I am thoroughly convinced that... Friedrich Nietzsche as justified in his infamous line, "God is dead." Not simply because it is easy, nor comfortable; no, instead I subscribe to the notion because it is logical, and (in a way) self evident. Nietzsche doesn't mentally jerk us off with the question of God's existence. He simply states the obvious... It really doesn't matter if God does/ or ever did exist, because right now we (society) do not act as if he/ i did. Consider Religious Wars, on the whole they are in blatant contradiction with that which they espouse. On a smaller scale think of the Moral Majority; probably the most immoral pack of dogs around. and hat of "The Rumble Alley, also in direct contradiction with the supposed 'word of God". The bottom line is PLAY IT LIKE YOU FEEL IT!! Sorry this is sooooo long, but YOU didn't want a simple argument.

The Desktop Philosopher
The Lizard King

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R- Response # 3 -

f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7

On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 4:27 PM

Well to start things off, IT REALLY looks like a monkey pounded that into the keyboard..... I really feel that there is **NO** arguments against **MY** beliefs... MINE ARE MINE, and YOURS ARE YOURS... Simply enough if that is how you want it, Simply put.... anyways I didn't want to take the time to read all of that shit... too damn long and I didn't want to run out of time. hehe.... but I did scan it rather thoroughly and to put it as plain and simple as I can, and hoping there are no hard

feelings YOU ARE SOOOOOO DAMNED FULL OF SHIT! now is that for plain and simple....Not trying to war or anything, but your logic sucks. by the sounds of it you are comparing mankind to a MONKEY ON A DAMN KEYBOARD.... That's not really that bright actually..... MY opionins in life are still as sturdy if not sturdier than they were before your words of, whatever you want to call it, I really don't want to use the those words along with wisdom in the same sentence. OK, here it is, this is as plain as I can get it.

I WANT ACTUAL PROOF OF A GOD OR A LESSER GOD BEFORE I CHANGE SHIT... all I have so far is that you seem to be a satanic dude or something, what the hell does sex have to do with it? I know that sex leads you to the opening of a new life, but that has nothing to do with religion, UNLESS YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT! ha! ok, that's a all of the babbling I have for now, now give me fax, no more bullshit.

Oh and the thing with my handle! HA! HA! HA! try one who has the power to teart you a new asshole and sear it that way!

Flaming arrow
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R- Response # 4 -

f By: SIGMAN-HJ9

On: Mon May 19, 1990 6:20 PM

Ok... now maybe I'm just strange but, I believe that there must be some sort of final, universal combination of religion and science...Did you ever think about the possiblity that God (or whatever CAUSED the big bang... or whatever created the universe? I mean evolution makes COMPLETE sense to ME but there are several things it can't explain... such as some of the WIERD adaptations of some of Her/His creations. Especially we HUMANS!! How could something as complex as us have just EVOLVED when all of the other creatures are "lesser" than us? And why do we still have so many weaknesses? Plus there are obviously creatures that have WAY to strange of adaptations for it just to have been survival of the fittest. Like those birds that use a stick to get worms out of trees... WHY don't they just use the regular method? It would be much simpler... but not as INTERESTING!!! Understand? Not to mention the whole world of instincts... I mean it couldn't have just been a FEW creatures that had these instincts for survival and then they were the only ones that could survive! There HAD to be some "Divine" intervention!

By the way... why can't ALL religions just exist without bothering each other... HMM? I mean, personally I think that Religion is simply one of "man's" basic needs... otherwise we'd all go crazy because we couldn't

Understand how we got here:
I guess that's PLENTY long enough so...
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R- Response # 5 -
f By: *THE LIZARD KING-HJ11
On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 10:08 PM

C'mon fellas you're missing the point....
Whad'a ya mean religion keeps us sain??!!!
Man, Mormons at my door, 'krishnas at the airport
they all drive me crazy! Different beasts are
bound to adapt to their environments differently...
because they have different needs, they fill different
niches in the scheme (not to be confused with the religious
sort of scheme, just the whole picture. ie nature).
As I already stated... The existence of God is irrelivent,
simply because virtually No One acts as if he/it did.
That's all Nietzsche meant by "God Is Dead" .
I don't have to prove nothing to no one....
look out your fucking door, if all those mindless masses
reallly believe in God, then they're walking down the
road to ruin; by their own design.
I worship at no thrown, and the only idol I perch infront of,
glows green, and that's only because I couldn't afford the
color model. Poor simple Flaming Arrow, so utterly confused and lost
in a world of possibilities. Be of good cheer oh, simple minded one
there will be those, 'lessor' topics that even you fathom.
The Desk Top Philosopher
The Lizard King
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R- Response # 6 -
f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7
On: Tue Mar 20, 1990 7:27 PM

Ok, Sigman spoke of a thing that I do believe in and I know is
realy, cuz it shows al around you... >> SCIENCE << Yes, now
science is a fact, who in the hell actually knows what god is?
and EVOLUTION is not an act of god, it's an Adaptation or
whatever you wanna call it. Oh well, Lizard Kind, You don't
know who is confused here, cuz I know taht it sure as hell
isn't me... I know what I believe in.... Don't make judgements
on the other guy until you fill his/her shoes! In fact I
couldn't know more than what I have been trying to say... I
think taht if we put it together we have close to the same
beliefs, At least that is what is sounds like to me.. Hmmmm...
Oh well, I guess thins needs stated only once more..
MY BELIEFS: There is no god, there is no devil.... THERE IS
SCIENCE!

NOW, close the book, you are at an end!

Flaming Arrow
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R- Response # 7 -
f By: *THE LIZARD KING-HJ11
On: Tue Mar 20, 1990 10:34 PM

Well, I guess I can accept that. I had no intention of changing any one's
mind... only wanted to stir up some interaction. Our beliefs are far more
mutual than I would care to admit, but for obviously different reasons. Hey,
lets all go to "The Dinner Table" and textate on something really important...
like the ins and outs of puppy training.
I guess we varied that one, eh?

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R- Response # 8 -

f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ17

On: Thu Mar 22, 1990 8:02 PM

Buried? Just when it was gettig FUN?
Geez, and I don't even have a chance to
throw in my views... But here goes
anyway!

Well, unfortunately I lack the good
sense to kow how to pause the bulletins
at 1200 baud, so I only got a jist of
whatever you good folk are trying to
say. So....

Evolution and God and other funsey shit
like that is all good and well, but it
seems that nobody has the good sense to
try to put them together! (Except the
Christian Scientists and we all know
whose side they're on!) I mean, God,
for all we know, could have just
blipped up the planet, dropped a few
microbes around, then left, letting
them evolve into sapient creatures just
to screw up the scientists vs.
religeous fanatics he knew would spring
up and a few million years! I'm no
christian (or scientist... I'm Pagan,
thank you), and I just don't see what
all the hubbub is about Darwin.

Hmm... I'm losing track.. let's try
somewhere else...

I agree and disagree with the views
above about religeon keeping up sane.
We, as humans, need something to keep
us motivated, and in Ye Olde days of
yore, the almighty buck just didn't
quite cut it. A good solution: Let's
say we're here to fulfull a purpose and
get the hell on with it. Sounds good.
Another good root of religeon was from
back in the REALLY Ye Olde Days of Yore
when man (or what passed for it) looked
up into the sky at night and said (and
I quote. I was there), "Oooh, twinkly
things. Me no make twinkly things. You
no make twinkly things. Somebody make
twinkly things. Must have been BIG
somebody to put them way up there. Me
thinkit would be good idea to stay of
big Somebody's good side. Me worship
him, me no get stepped on" type of
thing.

Well, my brain is sufficiently drained
of bio-electric power. I'll check in
later to read about how dumb I am for
doing this. C ya!

Wombo

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R- Response # 9 -

f By: FLAMING ADDOLGUTZ

Well, I am not here to tell you how dumb you were or anything, but I would like to put in another view.... OK, IT COMEST TO

>>>>>> M O T I V A T I O N <<<<<<<

Yeah, that word kinda stuck in my mind... Ok, I see why people would want to look at something as a way of motivation or have a reason for carrying through with their lives or whatnot, but that is total Bullshit.... Hell, Give me a girl and exchange her for a new one every now and then and I will be motivated plenty! Look, it comes down to this.. I mean what I am trying to say here, Why not believe in something that you are sure is totally real.. No possibilities that it could be a fraud.. Get real, why waste your time on something that is or has the closest possibility to be fake....

And Lizzy king, I am rather enjoying this convo and where it seems to be going, stay tuned Dude!

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R- Response # 10 -

f By: RUNNER-HJ27

On: Sat Mar 24, 1990 1:04 PM

Evolution:

It could be that as the original life forms evolved, new ones were created at the same level as the first and thus the different stages of evolution were formed. For example: by the time we evolve to Homo Superior the monkeys will be at Homo Sapien and the dogs will be at monkey and the rats will be at dog and the worms will be rats and the microbes will be worms and there will be a new set of microbes!

Religion:

It has always been my belief that a God of any religion is only as powerful as the number of people worshipping him. If this holds true then it really doesn't matter if the God exist or not for people will fight wars in his name. When the people turn to science and shy away from the Gods, they loose power. Look at the Romans! They worshiped Jupiter. They were also the leading mathematicians. As their knowledge grew the religious beliefs died and so did the God and eventually the Empire itself!

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R- Response # 11 -

By: KITTY-HJ15
On: Sun Mar 25, 1990 12:18 AM

Wombo: Try the control-s for pause, i think.

Kitty
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R- Response # 12 -
f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7
On: Sun Mar 25, 1990 12:29 PM

Ok. I think that you did a real good job on you little thing with the religion and the evolution thing was just as everyone would probly have figured it... But With th religion or "GOD" only being as strong as the number of people that believe in it, Well, that I think is not true... I think that if you go out every sunday and what wednesday or even 7 days a week to worship your beliefs, then I really do think that you or whoever really leads a boring life, I mean if that is your only "PURPOSE OF LIFE"... oh well, I think that I may be going off into the deep end now and I may be a little if not a lot confusing to people at this point so I wll write about it later when I have a clear mind, Ahg!

Flaming Arrow
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R- Response # 13 -
f By: *THE LIZARD KING-HJ11
On: Mon Mar 26, 1990 11:38 PM

Man! A guy takes off some time to go fishing, and everybody finally gets interested. First of all, I read some stuff back there that was really in tune. mind you, not all... but some. I'm glad we're asking, but dismayed that we're answering. Uhm, I can't remember all the specifics but that's not the point. I can see many perspectives, and wouldn't care to change a one. but I would like to pound it all... And what if, on the seventh day, Man created God in His own image, and God being a benevolent sort accepted the role he was given? And what if further, this God of ours was not the altruistic sort we prey that he may be. Further still, evolution has been delt with, be it by almighty design or other wise, it's a basic fact of life, if you can't take a shit... get off the pot. Hey, I'm not giving the credit thats due to the two really outstanding posts back there but we know who you are. Thanks for the new angle on an ancient muse!!!

The (Now) Gratified
Lizard King

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R- Response # 14 -
f By: *SIGMAN-HJ9
On: Wed Mar 28, 1990 6:11 PM

Just some more possibilities (you DO realize that there are an INFINITE number of them don't you?) OK...

First... It could be "GOD" was just like a stupid little kid (although VERY powerful by our standards) that was messingg around and purposely or accidentally created our Universe. We could even be like a pet project of his and be stored in his/her toybox for him

her to just take out and play with every once in a while (maybe create a few new galaxies/beings or maybe a supernova for our astronomers enjoyment. God/Budha/Zues/Alla/etc. knows!

Also...It could be that the Bible and the likes were just partial accounts of this Divine stuff and the people who wrote them just made up some more stuff to make it more interesting so more people would believe in their religion! I mean if these people never actually SAW this supreme being but saw it at work then they could just make it in WHATEVER image they wanted! I mean what about blacks and women etc.? Why isn't "God" a Hispanic/Homosexual/Black woman with real bad ACNE?HUH?(I know this isa "little" strange for most of you... but it is just possibilities as I said) There is NO proof for ANYTHING in the area of religious and scientific explanations for the universe and Humans when you think about it! But as I said before... We can't just accept, emotionally/mentally, that we DON'T know how it all happened, and since Science was so limited in the begining we had to just (possibly) INVENT some explanation! Understand? Hello?

WAKE UP!!!

That's better. OK... I get the message. I know when I'm to strange for you types.... So... live long and PERSPIRE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Sigman.
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R- Response # 15 -

f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ17

On: Wed Mar 28, 1990 6:30 PM

Strange? Hey, I know EXACTLY where your coming from!

You raised some intersting point, Sigman! I mean, if God created us in his own image, does that mean he's a retarded genuis with a variable IQ who also happens to be homesexual, monosexual, black, white, caucasian, hispanic and every other type of person there is all at once?

I'm kinda wondering about all this "God's Will" type stuff. It seems to me that religeos truth is widely open to interpretation, even within it's own ranks. How are we supposed to know what God's Will is? I mean, if it comes in a vision, then God's Will would be to Professionally Wrestle midgets to the ground at my school stage (a strange dream that I couldn't explain if I told you)! If you're on acid, is God's will

to stomp all those purple hairy saurys
crawling through the wall? If you are a
white preiest in South Africa, is God's
Will to stomp all those blacks into
powder (while God's will on the other
side would probably be revolution)?
Maybe it's all a great big ant-farm
type thing to keep God busy over the
celestial summer.

Wombo

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R- Response # 16 -

f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Thu Mar 29, 1990 12:05 AM

FUCKING AAAAYYYY,

You guys are great! First let me throw another 'cog' in the
machine... What if 'God' were a scool aged kid and he entered a project in the
school science fair. Well, perhaps the poor kid didn't do to well so he chunked
the project out into the garage where it continued to
grow/change/develop/whatever... So anyhow we're (our univerese) is only so
much rubble in this (seemingly) giant garage? Could our whole universe cease
to exist just 'cause someone has to clean the fucking garage?? I also dig the
interpretation angle... but isn't that the primary difference in all the
religions? Isn't that what peoplen keep dying for? You all might not enjoy
reading, or maybe you do; but allow me to reccommend a truly
interesting/refreshing book, it's called "Behold, The Man" by Michael Moorcock.
The dude is a fucking genius he'll realy mess up your comfortable little
reality. There's also another outstanding book called "Black Easter" by James
Blish if you're into pondering the Big question, he'll give you yet another
interesting approach. I'm sure not many of you will want to put all that effort
into it, but if you like to read... check 'em out!

God is on the road

along with Mr. Toad,

They're looking for another planet.

Christ is on the cross

he suffered heavy loss

and we're worshipping a piece of granit.

Buddah's sitting still

high upon the hill

He couldn't care one way or the other

And Allah's in the bath

trying not to laugh

'cause he's sick of telling us we're brothers

(Shawn Phillips)

The Mentally Orgasmic

Lizard King

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R- Response # 17 -

f By: TRAVIS-HJ0

On: Thu Mar 29, 1990 10:22 AM

WOW DO ANY OF YA'LL EVER GET TIRED FINGERS?

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R- Response # 18 -

f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Thu Mar 29, 1990 9:49 PM

Nope! ... not me, I type with my tounge. (good exercise).

I keep seing the word "'Science'" back there. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I
thought science was merely a tool by which we interpret and predict events. (or
at least happeninigs that effect one or more of our [very limited] senses.)

Some of you folks seem to have turned the rather basic concept into an equally
(if not more) fanatical religion. What about matter and the speed of light?

Hasn't quantum mechanics fucked all up? (previous notions, that is). Science is only a sign post, it is not the ultimate truth. More like a way to get there.
The Over the Edge
Lizard King

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R- Response # 19 -

f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ17

On: Sat Mar 31, 1990 3:37 AM

(Well I type with my appendix!)

Science is almost a religion unto itself. To most religions, the world goes 'round cuz that's what God says and there's nothing you can do about it. (Not ALL religions ignore science so blatantly, but the Bible sure seems to do a good job.)

To science, the world goes 'round 'cuz of the sun's gravity, and inertia, and because we all don't get to one side and jump simultaneously enough times to slow it down. Science is science's own god, almost.

Yeah, QM has done a LOT screw up all our previous notions of the universe. But even as science is a tool, haven't tools evolved over the years? Cavemen used large rocks to pound things until we figured out how to do it a better more efficient way. Electricity, although still largely produced by burning fuels, is now being replaced by hadraulic, geothermal, and nuclear power plants. We have nail guns and other stuff. The evolution of viewpoints is what seems to set science apart from religion. Science must strive forward, seeking answers to unsolved questions. Religion is content to say "it's God's way" and go on with their lives. I prefer a mixture of both, myself.

Wombo

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R- Response # 20 -

f By: *SIGMAN-HJ9

On: Sat Mar 31, 1990 11:04 PM

(Just some more crap to add on)

First of all, Science IS a religion (if you agree that "religion" is one of man's basic needs) ... it is the religion of ATHEISTS!! (I, personally, consider myself an Agnostic [look it up]). Do any of you have any gripes about the adding of "God" into our Pledge of Al. and onto our monetary units (money for you illiterates). The mention of this SPECIFIC Religious figure was only added onto these items in the 50's!!! It REALLY bugs... whenever I say the Pledge I have to

saying "under God" anymore. This just undermines the WHOLE idea of freedom of religion... it promotes certain religions! AaUUGGHH!!
More later.... (if you can take it)

Sigman
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R- Response # 21 -
f By: *SIGMAN-HJ9
On: Sun Apr 1, 1990 8:22 PM

(When my fingers get tired I just chop them off and type with the stumps)
Sigman
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R- Response # 22 -
f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ17
On: Mon Apr 2, 1990 3:10 PM

(When my appendix gets tired I smash the keyboard with my head to the beat of old Irish Drinking Songs!)

Actually, I DO have a gripe with the Pledge (and not just because of the addition of "god" into it, but that's another post)! I don't even stand up or anything... It seems to me that if I, as a young lad who is not yet allowed to vote, have no say in loitics and the goings-on in our nation, I really don't see why I should pledge myself to it! I mean, that's like a "blind-faith" kind of fanatacism!
Even our "glorious" constitution (which many congressmen find such inventive ways of working around) gives mention to God naught bu a few lines befor the "freedom of religion"-type thing.

Agnostic? I'm afraid I' not too familiar with that one. I've changed (evolved) viewpoints on religion many times in the past few years. Right now I'm Dianic (A derivation, although some say root, of Wicca, called Witchcraft by those who don't know a better. Fine by me), and it suits me well. Any other Wiccans or otherwise-occult-related type peoples?

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R- Response # 23 -
f By: *THERESA-HJ18
On: Mon Apr 2, 1990 11:37 PM

Speaking from experience, please don't get the lizard king going on politics. It's just too much for anyone to bear. As for this god stuff, if there was a god he/she/it wouldn't have included him (lizard) in my family. That makes little or no sense. LK does have some interesting arguments for and against the existence of god, but unfortunately I've lintage to torn for the last wh

six or seven months I'd say, so they are getting a little boring. If you want to get interesting, speak with LK about existance in general. I believe that is one of his more entertaining ideas. Don't ask him about abortion or adoption though, his answers are too cut and dried. LK has a very sharp mind and is very interesting to talk to, but I haven't figured out exactly where his type of mentality fits in to every day life. I mean, what exactly can you do with all these incredible arguments about god besides aggrivate a priest? If you can think of any career opportunities for someone with this type of intellect please respond. Actually, he's doing better than I am because I'm currently un-employed, but I felt it was my duty as sibling to harass him a little lest he wind up with an ego like his philosophy buddy.

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R- Response # 24 -

f By: GLITCH-HJ10

On: Thu Apr 5, 1990 12:42 AM

LK could become a Jehovah's Witness. They seem to do a marvelous job of arguing when it comes to God. Actually, they are the stereotypical door to door religion toters. If he likes airplanes, he could have his head and become a Hari Krishna passing out leaflets at the airport.

Glitch

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R- Response # 25 -

f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Thu Apr 5, 1990 10:52 PM

Well to the last two I must only reply... There But For The Grace Of God Go I... In reference to an earlier, an Agnostic is simply stuck (by choice) in the middle. They are unable to committ to a notion so dependant upon Dogma, and the inexplaineable, yet they belive that something (call it an IT) is out there. Else they belive we simply don't know enough yet to make a final and all encompassing decision. They are the vast majority of the populous, and probably rightly so. It is to the Agnostic that conversations such as the one we are embroiled in hold the most value, because seemingly the desire the most to clear up the argument and move onward with the rest of their existance. I also consider myself an Agnostic (to some degree) 'lest I'd never have brought the whole thing up. The input of the masses has served us well, valid points have surfaced, yet we are no closer/ or further to ultimate truth. I believe more stringent and honest discussion is called for... For in the babblings of we mere fools lies the greatest of truths, that of interaction and appreciation of the other multifaceted beings who surround us. Thanks for the ride people, I'm beginning to understand!!!

Hopelessly Human
The Lizard King

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R- Response # 26 -

f By: *SIGMAN-HJ9

On: Sat Apr 7, 1990 2:39 AM

Congratulations, LK!! At least there is SOMEONE here with a few nerve cells left in their skulls after sitting and watching their monitor for so long.

(In case any of you were curious... I'm making a hard copy of this copy. It's

the most interesting to me! one I've
ever seen.) I'm just glad no
"super-christian's" have gotten into
the convo. They can start to bug with
their narrow minds. EVERYBODY, watch
out for them. They look and act JUST
like normal people until you get them
into a convo. about God and Religion!
Then they can be considered ARMED &
DANGEROUS!!!

The socially safety conscious
Sigman
(hey! I like that!!)

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R- Response # 27 -

f By: THE LIZARD KING HJ11
On: Sun Apr 8, 1990 2:47 AM

Mr. Freud... or the name sake there of...

When this one's done maybe the topic of
psycho sexual developement will come up. That might be most entertaining!
Meanwhile I appreciate your positive perspective, though I've burned and
drowned some brain cells in my past. What you (already) have to/seem to
understand is... this is merely a forum devised to discuss and interpret the
wonder of it all. It is the truly introspective posts (such as your own) that
make it all worth while! It is my belief that FANATICISM of any sort, is
dangerous and altogether unproductive to the whole... just ask the followers of
Jim Jones!!! Dig the mode and catch the "disease" we are all hopelessly human
and in some sort of need. Ah, The Green One has digressed to speaking in rhyme.
Write Lightly fellow wonderers; for 'tis we who hold the key!@!!

The Optimistic
Lizard King

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R- Response # 28 -

f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7
On: Wed Apr 11, 1990 8:19 PM

Fuck it all... That's the no simple way to deal with it....

LK: This time ***DON'T FUCK WITH ME*** It is simple.... FLAMING
ARROW or FA..... NOT.... ***** NOT ***** Burning
stick or any of that shit, Can you deal with it or influence
needed?

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End Of Bulletin. Command?:%

N_NO

SUBJECT : ON DRAGONS...

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I SUGGEST YOU READ THE MYTH ADVENTURES SERIES BY ROBERT ASPRIN IF YOU ARE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT GROWING YOUR OWN DRAGON. THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO SELL IT, NAMELY:

- A> EVER TRY TO CLEAN UP AFTER A DRAGON BEFORE?
- B> EVER AWAKENED TO THE SOUNDS OF A BABY DRAGON DEMANDING FOOD?
- C> EVER BEEN DOWNWIND OF A DRAGON WHEN IT FARTS?
- D> EVER TRY TO TRAIN A BABY DRAGON TO NOT BITE YOU?
- E> EVER TRY TO TEACH A BABY DRAGON TO FLY?

-BA-

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AUTO REPLY (Y/N)?N_NO

SUBJECT : R>D&D

DATE :90/06/29 225620

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<R>EAD, <S>KIP, <A>BORT -->R_READ

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WHERE IS THIS LAURALON?

AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO CALLS MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK?

'BORED ATARIAN, A MAN WITH THE DRIVE, AMBITION, AND CAPABILITY TO BE ONE OF THE BEST D&D PLAYERS OF HIS CENTURY. BUT TONIGHT HE WILL PLAY THE ULTIMATE GAME WITH THE ULTIMATE PLAYING PIECES, FOR HE'S JUST STEPPED INTO... THE TWILIGHT ZONE.'

WHO SAID THAT? TWILIGHT ZONE?

OH SHIIIIIT....

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AUTO REPLY (Y/N)?N_NO

SUBJECT : R>D&D

DATE :90/06/30 204908

POSTED BY :BORED ATARIAN

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<R>EAD, <S>KIP, <A>BORT ==>R_READ

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LOOKS LIKE LAURALON LAURALIED.

HMM... I WONDER WHAT I COULD DO TO PASS THE TIME WHILE WAITING FOR NEW POSTS? PERHAPS I SHOULD JUST POST SO MUCH THE SYSOP WOULD BE FORCED TO LOOK IN.

JUST A LITTLE ENTERTAINMENT, PERHAPS? A GREAT LIE WORKS BETTER THAN A LITTLE ONE. AFTER ALL, WE'VE THAT SOUNDS LIKE HIM!

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AUTO REPLY (Y/N)?N_NO

SUBJECT : NEW GAME

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<R>EAD, <S>KIP, <A>BORT ==>R_READ

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OKAY FOLKS, I HAVE THREE PLAYERS SO FAR BUT I COULD USE MORE!

SO FAR THE PARTY LOOKS LIKE THIS:

WILD WILLY: MALE THIEF LEVEL 1 LEATHER ARMOR AND SLING

SIGMAN: MALE CLERIC LEVEL 3 CHAIN MAIL, SHIELD, AND MACE

WOMBO THE SANE: FEMALE WIZARD LEVEL 2 CLOTH AND QUARTERSTAFF

SIGMAN: POSSIBLE PLAYER BUT HASN'T SENT ME A CHARACTER SHEET.

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AUTO REPLY (Y/N)?N_NO

SUBJECT : SIGMAN IS IN

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<R>EAD, <S>KIP, <A>BORT ==>R_READ

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SORRY ABOUT THAT, BROTHER MARQUIS' IS PLAYING THE MALE CLERIC.

SIGMAN WILL PLAY A LEVEL 10 FEMALE SLUT. CLOTH ARMOR AND ICE PICK.

NO WOMBO, YOU CAN'T RAPE WILD WILLY UNTIL THE GAME HAS STARTED!

I'LL POST THE STORY AS SOON AS I CAN.

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AUTO REPLY (Y/N)?N_NO

SUBJECT : YOU MISSED...

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<R>EAD, <S>KIP, <A>BORT ==>R_READ

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WILD WILLY MISSED SUNDAY'S GAME, SO HERE'S AN UPDATE.

BROTHER MARQUIS', ENCHANTED BY A MIS-CAST SPELL BY SIGMAN, RIPPED OFF HIS CLOTHES AND SMEARED HIMSELF WITH THE MYSTIC PEANUT BUTTER. THIS INCREASED HIS COMELINESS, BUT ALSO ATTRACTED SEVERAL WANDERING MONSTERS. AFTER THE PARTY HAD DEALT WITH THE 20 ORCS, 5 BUGBEARS, AND A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREANT, BRO MARQ FINALLY MANAGED TO WIPE THE SILLY SMILE FROM HIS FACE.

WOMBO THE SANE, HAVING PROVEN TO THE PARTY'S SATISFACTION THAT HE COULD PLAY THE PART OF A FEMALE, SUCCESSFULLY RAPED WILD WILLY IN AN INCREDIBLE DISPLAY OF RAMPANT HORMONES HERETOFORE UNSEEN BY THE PARTY, THE DM, AND THAT DEMON IN THE CORNER.

SIGMAN WAS BESIDE HERSELF WHEN HE/SHE FOUND A POTION OF DUALITY. UNFORTUNATELY THIS CAUSED SIGMAN TO GO INSANE AND BRO MARQ TO TAKE UP VOWS OF CELIBACY.

NEXT GAME AT MY HOUSE WILL NOT BE AT 1PM AS ANNOUNCED, SINCE I HAVE TO FINISH FIXING THE TABLE WOMBO BROKE.

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AUTO REPLY (Y/N)?N_NO

SUBJECT : TODAY'S GAME

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<R>EAD, <S>KIP, <A>BORT ==>R_READ

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WE MAY HAVE A NEW PLAYER IN EL PATRON, BUT SO FAR IT'S UP IN THE AIR. SO HERE IS WHAT HAPPENED TODAY FOR HIS BENEFIT:

BROTHER MARQUIS' SUCCESSFULLY DEFEATED 3 VAMPIRES WHEN HE LEAPED OUT IN FRONT OF THE PARTY, CHANTING A HOLY SPELL AND BRANDISHING HIS HOLY SYMBOL AT THEM -- STILL WEARING ONLY MYSTIC PEANUT BUTTER. THE VAMPIRES HAD NO CHANCE.

WILD WILLY, RECOVERING FROM WOMBO'S EFFORTS, USED HIS THIEFLY ABILITIES AND STOLE WOMBO'S HEART AWAY. AT LAST REPORT, WOMBO WAS THREATENING TO USE A MAGIC MOUTH SPELL TO GIVE WILLY A GIANT HICKEY.

SIGMAN, STILL INSANE, ACCIDENTLY SWALLOWED A LOVE POTION. UNFORTUNATELY, THE SPELL OF DUALITY WAS STILL IN EFFECT AND SO BOTH SIGMANS (SIGMEN?) PROMPTLY FELL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER. SIGMAN (A.K.A. 'SNUGGLEBUNNY') SAVED THE PARTY WHEN THEY WERE AMBUSHED BY GOBLINS. THE GOBLIN LEADER MADE THE MISTAKE OF TRYING TO PRY APART THE TWO LEVEL 10 SLUTS, AND HIS DEATH CAUSED ENOUGH NOISE TO ATTRACT 7 GIANT TURKEYS. THE GOBBLERS GOBBLED THE GOBLINS.

CURRENTLY, THE PARTY NOW HAS ENOUGH RATIONS TO LAST THROUGH THE YEAR (AND THANKSGIVING) AND HAVE FOUND AN ENTRANCE TO LEVEL 2.

OR SO THEY HOPE.

NEXT GAME AT THE REGULAR TIME (WOMBO, YOU BETTER BRING THAT CROWBAR LIKE I TOLD YOU).

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AUTO REPLY (Y/N)?N_NO

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<R>EAD, <S>KIP, <A>BORT ==>R_READ

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BIG ERIC WISHES TO JOIN IN AS A POWER-HUNGRY WIMP (AKA A GREY ELF MU/FIR), SO BRO MARQ, YOU BE SURE TO TELL HIM THE SPECIFICS.

SNUGGLEBUNNY (SIGMAN) SUFFERED AN INCREDIBLE STRAIN WHEN THE SPELL OF DUALITY FAILED. SINCE SHE LOVED HERSELF, SHE SUFFERED WHAT AMOUNTS TO A DEATH IN THE FAMILY, THE DEATH OF HER MATE, AND SUICIDE. THIS WAS, UNFORTUNATELY, TOO MUCH FOR HER ALREADY UNBALANCED MIND AND IT GAVE UP THE FIGHT. SHE IS CURRENTLY IN A COMA (AND ALSO EVEN MORE USELESS THAN USUAL) AND ONLY TIME (AND HER FELLOW PLAYERS) WILL TELL WHEN SHE WAKES UP. RIGHT NOW SHE IS BEING USED AS BAIT, TRAP TESTER, AND A INFLATABLE DOLL BY BROTHER MARQUIS'.

WOMBO THE SANE, IN HER NEVER-ENDING FLIRTING WITH WILD WILLY, USED A SELECTIVE ENLARGING SPELL ON THE THIEF'S... UH, MANHOOD. THE TIMING WAS JUST A LITTLE OFF, AS THE PARTY WAS ATTACKED BY A FAMILY OF GHOULS. ACTUALLY, THE TIMING MAY HAVE BEEN PERFECT, AS WILLY WAS FORCED TO RETREAT OR BE EATEN -- IN BOTH MANNERS OF THE WORD. WILLY LATER GOT HIS REVENGE WHEN WOMBO STOOPED TO PICK UP A DIAMOND. WILLY IS QUOTED AS SAYING 'IT SURE IS COSTING A LOT JUST TO HAVE A LITTLE HEAD!'

BROTHER MARQUIS' FINALLY GOT THE MYSTIC PEANUT BUTTER OFF HIM WHEN HE WAS ATTACKED BY A OCHRE JELLY (WHAT ELSE?). UNFORTUNATELY, THE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DID NOT TAKE TO EACH OTHER WELL AND DESTROYED EACH OTHER -- WHILE BRO MARQ WAS SANDWICHED BETWEEN THEM. RATHER EMBARRASSED (AND IN DEEP PAIN), THE CLERIC SAID 'PRIEST, HEAL THYSELF!' AND PROMPTLY APPROPRIATED SOME OF WILLY'S CLOTHES. BRO MARQ LATER DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN COMBAT BY VALIANTLY GUARDING SIGMAN FROM A INVISIBLE FLEET OF FLIES THAT ONLY HE COULD SEE WHEN THEY LANDED ON HER... OR SO HE SAYS.

EL PATRON DID NOT SHOW UP.

NEXT GAME AT THE REGULAR TIME AND PLACE, AND SIGMAN I NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WANT A NEW CHARACTER SO I CAN KILL 'YOU' OFF. WILLY, BRING THOSE MAGAZINES YOU TOLD US OF.

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AUTO REPLY (Y/N)?N_NO

SUBJECT : A SAD DAY

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<R>EAD, <S>KIP, <A>BORT ==>R_READ

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SOLEMN MOMENT HERE ON THE 10TH PLANE. TWO PLAYERS HAVE DIED.

WOMBO THE SANE DISTINGUISHED HERSELF (AND EXTINGUISHED HERSELF) WHEN SHE BRAVELY HELPED THE PARTY TO ESCAPE BY CASTING A STINKING CLOUD SPELL ON A RED DRAGON ('TO BLIND HIS EYES, YOU KNOW?'). UNFORTUNATELY, THE DRAGON INHALED THE CLOUD, GOT SICK, AND THREW UP ON WOMBO THE SANE. I NEED NOT TELL YOU WHAT ACIDIC SUBSTANCE COMES FROM A DRAGON'S STOMACH.

SIGMAN THE EXPENDIBLE DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY -- AND IN THE LINE OF SPEAR -- WHEN THE PARTY USED HER TO TEST A OBVIOUSLY DANGEROUS ROOM 'JUST ONE MORE TIME'. THE SPEAR WAS RUSTED, CURSED, POISONED, DIRTY, AND WAS EVEN USED AS A NOSE CLEANER AT SOME TIME OF ITS LIFE, BUT THE PARTY GAINED A POTION OF MAMA AND A RING OF EAR. SIGMAN HAD NO COMMENT SINCE HE DIDN'T SHOW UP.

BIG ERIC THE POWER-HUNGRY WIMP SHOWED EXCELLENCE IN BATTLE TODAY AS HE BRAVELY LOBBED ARROWS PAST WILLY AND BROTHER MARQUIS' FROM THE REAR.

BROTHER MARQUIS' DECLARED TODAY THAT THE PARTY WOULD BE GOING BACK TO THE

ENTRANCE TO GATHER MORE RECRUITS AND GET US SOME BABES!

WILD WILLY SUFFERED MANY LACERATIONS FROM A BATTLE WITH A THIEVING GIANT
RAZOR MONSTER. IT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE, BUT HE GOT DOUBLE HIS MONEY BACK.

IN THE NEXT GAME WOMBO, SIGMAN, AND HOPEFULLY EL PATRON WILL BE JOINING THE
PARTY IN NEW BODIES. HOWEVER, DUE TO A MINOR ACCIDENT THE REGULARLY
SCHEDULED GAME IS CANCELED.

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AUTO REPLY (Y/N)?N_NO

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